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Methods for Enhancing )  
Expression of Useful Gene )  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.